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CAPITAL GOSSIP.

A Glance at the More Important Work Contemplated for the Week by Congress.

Statistics Showing a Decrease of Coin in Circulation and an Increase of Paper.

The House Passes the Bill for Temporary Relief for the Navy—The Consular Bill Considered.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Under the rules of the House, the Committee on the District of Columbia will be entitled to the floor to-day, and it will endeavor to pass a number of bills only of local interest. It is uncertain what business will be given precedence by the House during the remainder of the week. Tuesday has been set apart for such business as may be presented by the Committee on Judiciary; Wednesday for business presented by the Committee on Foreign affairs, and Thursday for consideration of the McPherson Senate bill, providing for the issue of circulating notes to National banking associations, and the Dingley (House) bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to invest lawful money deposited in the Treasury in trust, by National banking associations, for the retirement of their circulating notes. These special orders, however, are not to interfere with the consideration of the general appropriation bills. When the House adjourned Saturday the discussion of the Consular and Diplomatic bill was not completed. That measure will be called up Tuesday, or possibly to-day, if the entire day should not be occupied by the Committee on the District of Columbia. The Committee on Appropriations intends reporting the Indian bill Tuesday, and an effort will be made to pass it as soon as the Consular and Diplomatic bill is disposed of. It is possible the River and Harbor Appropriation bill will be reported Wednesday or Thursday. As soon thereafter as opportunity is offered, an effort will be made to pass it. There promises to be a hard struggle during the week between the friends of special orders and the advocates of prominent measures which have been before the House for some time. Mr. Singleton will endeavor to secure the passage of the bill authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the congressional Library: Mr. Townshend, the Mexican Pension bill, and Mr. Willis, the Educational bill. Mr. Stockslager, Chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, says that it is his purpose to call up the bills providing for appropriations for public buildings throughout the country at every opportunity offered during the remainder of the session.

There are fifty-eight bills for public buildings, aggregating an appropriation of $6,252,200, which have been reported to the House of the present Congress, and which are now pending. In the past four Congresses the appropriation bills for public buildings which passed the House aggregated:

Forty-fourth Congress	$5,781,6[illegible]
Forty-fifth Congress	[illegible]
Forty-sixth Congress	[illegible]
Forty-seventh Congress	[illegible]

In the Senate the Naval Appropriation bill is likely to be reported from the Appropriations Committee and reached for discussion and passage early in the week. Discussion of the Inter-State Commerce bill and the Nicaragua treaty will probably consume the remainder of the week.

HOW THE MONEY'S BANK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Director of the Mint has made his annual statement. The coinage, less recoinage, has been: Gold, $93,726,852; silver, $28,119,978. Imports to the United States of coin, gold, $4,239,815; silver, $725,150. Total gain $57,491,648. He estimates that $4,875,000 worth of United States gold and $210,000 silver coin was melted for use in manufactures and arts, and that 6,000,000 trade dollars constituting a part of the silver circulation in previous years, has been withdrawn from circulation. The exports were: United States gold coin, $11,878,154; silver coin, $525,431. Net gain of gold coin, $11,213,573; of silver coin, $22,103,697. This, added to his estimate of the total amount in the country on January 1, 1884, makes the circulation on January 1, 1885, $563,000,000 gold, $261,000,000 silver; total, $827,000,000. The comparison of the corresponding amounts of paper in the United States used as money or as representatives of coin shows at the close of the year an increase in gold certificates of $28,599,532; silver certificates, $25,260,6[illegible]0, and a decrease in bank notes of $21,324,206; net increase, $35,000,000. The gold bullion in the mints awaiting coinage at the first of the present month was valued at $62,422,647, a reduction of about $3,000,000 from the previous year.

DYNAMITER'S WARNED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The disclosures of Phelan, the member of the Irish Brotherhood who was assaulted in O'Donovan Rossa's New York office, have given rise to considerable talk and speculation in diplomatic circles. It appears that for some time the British Government has had a large number of secret agents and detectives employed in the principal cities of the United States looking after clues to the operations of dynamiters. The British minister some time ago notified the State Department that he had grounds for believing the plotters had a base of movements in this country, and made flying trips to England to carry out plans of destruction. The authorities here, however, after a careful inquiry, failed to discover any basis for the allegation, and the matter has thus far been at rest. Now, however, renewed interest will be aroused, and if it should turn out that the charges are true that dynamiters have their headquarters here, prompt action will be taken to prevent any future operations, and any parties found guilty of desperate designs, or in complicity with the schemers, will be surrendered to the English Government on demand.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS IN CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A caucus of Democratic Senators was held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the treaties now pending. Nothing was accomplished, however, as a quorum was not secured. A number of Senators failed to receive their notices. Those present took occasion to discuss the political outlook, and the views of individual Senators were freely given in regard to the supposed policy of the President-elect. Some time was consumed by the Senators in ventilating their opinions as to how the patronage shall be distributed. The discussion, however, was of such a nature that it could not be accepted as indicating a concerted plan of action. The general conclusion appeared to be that the Civil-Service law would be strictly observed during the next administration.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the House Saturday morning a quarrel ensued between Messrs. Randall and Stockslager, representing respectively the Appropriations and the Public Buildings Committees, on account of precedence. The House finally decided to proceed in the regular order, and the committees were called. After recommendations had been made as to the several bills of minor importance the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Naval Appropriation bill for the remaining six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885. After considerable discussion the committee arose and the bill was passed. The bill appropriates in all $6,120,155, which, added to the sum appropriated for the first six months ended December 31, 1884, $8,860,317, makes the total appropriations for the navy for the entire fiscal year of 1885, $14,980,472, or $913,961 less than the appropriation for the fiscal year of 1884.

The House again went into Committee of the whole on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. Mr. Burnes stated that the bill carried an aggregate of $1,190,8?5, or $432,291 less than the estimate. Mr. Townshend said he was in favor of the appropriations provided for in the Consular bill because they tended to the development of American commerce and trade. He thought that the Nations to the south should of all others be encouraged to accept closer commercial relations with the United States. Mr. Robinson, of New York, spoke against the Diplomatic bill, denouncing its provisions as the maintenance of snobbery.

CAPT. PHELAN LAYING PLANS.

He Says He Can Prove that Rossa and Kearney are English Spies—English Press Opinion of the Affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Capt. Tom Phelan, who was assaulted in O'Donovan Rossa's office Friday, felt so well yesterday that he began to lay his plans for the prosecution of his assailant, and had a lawyer at his bedside. The Captain would not make public the letters which induced him to come to New York, saying they would be seen by no one until read in court. He expects to prove a conspiracy on the part of O'Donovan Rossa, Kearney, O'Brien, Joyce and Short to lure him here for assassination. He declared to a friend that he would try to expose the dynamiters, and at the same time show that Rossa and Kearney are English spies. He said he had documents at home that would prove this.

Short was arraigned at the Tombs Police Court Saturday. He said he had never seen Phelan until Friday (the day of the assault), although admitting that he knew the Captain was coming to the city. He declined to give any reason for stabbing Phelan, but said Rossa was not present when the assault was committed, and when seen in his cell refused to say anything.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The *Daily News* says of the Phelan-Short affair: "Questions regarding extradition are always delicate; therefore it is much better for Americans to discover for themselves what sort of miscreants their tolerance is fostering."

The *Daily Telegraph* says: "If a few American citizens shall be killed the American Government will perhaps interfere to check the operations of the murder colony in their midst."

All the newspapers indulge in satirical paragraphs concerning the prudence of O'Donovan Rossa in being absent from his office when the Short-Phelan fight occurred.

Smuggled Goods Seized.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The largest seizure of smuggled goods ever known in Philadelphia was made at noon Friday by Special Inspector John W. Frazier, of the Treasury Department, and Walter S. Chance and Matthew Chadwick, of the Philadelphia Customs Service. The Italian bark Ottilia, from the Mediterranean, arrived in this port Thursday afternoon. The Captain made the manifest required by the United States law to the Custom-house here. In it he stated that his cargo consisted of between 3,000 and 4,000 empty coal-oil barrels, and that he had nothing else on board. The revenue officers suspected something was wrong, however, and a careful search of the ship's hold resulted in the finding of over thirty cases of assorted liquors and cordials, ten barrels of brandies, wines and liquors, three casks of olive oil, and a large quantity of cork and tile. The bark, which is still at Reed street wharf, is now in possession of the United States officers, and has been placed under seal. There will be a fair investigation to-day. The cargo is estimated to be worth $55,000.

Dan Holcomb Acquitted.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 12.—After a trial lasting ten weeks Dan Holcomb has been acquitted of the charge of murdering the Crouch family a year ago. Governor Blair finished his speech Saturday to the jury at 12:30 p. m. Judge Gridley then charged the jury in an impartial manner. At 4:50 the jury retired. Holcomb sat among a group of his relatives. The women wept and the prisoner talked with Byron Crouch. Byron spoke encouragingly. Jud Crouch was laughing. At six o'clock the jury had reached no conclusion, and court adjourned to nine o'clock. At 7:10 the jury reported they had reached a verdict. The Judge was sent for, and the prisoner, his relatives and counsel filed into court. When the verdict was announced, the prisoner, his daughter and Jud Crouch grasped each juror by the hand.

A Big Ohio Coal Mine Fired.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The Columbus and Hocking Coal & Iron Company discovered yesterday morning that mine No. 5 at Straitsville was on fire, having been fired on the night previous. The mine has not been in operation for some time, though it is one of the largest in the country, having a capacity of about 125 cars per day. Entrance was gained to the mine by removing about fifteen feet of earth and blocks which had been used in closing an old entrance. No trouble has resulted, as the perpetrators were not discovered in the act of firing the mine. The reports are that some people who endeavored to go near the mine last night were fired upon, but no person was hurt. This is one of the mines which was fired at another place some two months ago.

Costly Sealskin Sacques Stolen.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—Burglars effected an entrance, through the back door, into the branch fur store of the Buhl Manufacturing Company, 105 Woodward avenue, Friday night, and stole ten dollars in money and twenty-seven costly sealskin sacques. The thieves, evidently, were good judges of the quality of goods, as a number of the poorer quality had been pushed aside to get at those taken. The value of the goods is between $7,000 and $8,000. Nothing is known as to the burglars, and there is no clew.

Failed in a Novel Attempt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Four professional ball-players, Paul Hines among the number, failed Thursday to catch a base-ball thrown from the top of Washington Monument.

The Illinois Senatorship.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—It has been ascertained that, under the provisions of the Constitution, a vote for United States Senator can not be taken by the Illinois Legislature until January 27.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Vanderbilt Cancels Gen. Grant's Obligations and Offers the Estate to Mrs. Grant.

The Hero's Wife Firmly Declines the Offer, Preferring that the Debt be Paid Dollar for Dollar.

The Hero Suffering from a Cancer of the Tongue Induced by Excessive Smoking.

VANDERBILT'S GENEROSITY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—General Grant's financial affairs were materially straightened Saturday by the generous gift of William H. Vanderbilt, who transferred the bills of sale and mortgages on General Grant's estate to Mrs. Grant in trust. The money king's generous intentions were first revealed in the following letter:

NO. 640 FIFTH AVENUE, January 10, 1885.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant—Dear Madame: So many misrepresentations have appeared in regard to the loan made by me to General Grant and reflecting unjustly upon him and myself that it seems proper briefly to recite the facts: On Sunday May 4 last, General Grant called at my house and asked me to lend him $150,000 for one day. I gave him my check without question, not because the transaction was business-like, but simply because the request came from General Grant. The misfortunes which overwhelmed him in the next twenty-four hours aroused the sympathy and regret of the whole country. You and he sent me, within a few days after that time, deeds to your joint properties to cover this obligation, and urged my acceptance on the ground that this was the only debt of honor which the General had personally incurred, and these deeds I returned. During my absence in Europe the General delivered to my attorney mortgages upon all his own real estate, his household effects, and swords, medals and works of art, which were memorials of his victories and presents from Governments all over the world. These securities were, in his judgment, worth $150,000. At his solicitation the necessary steps were taken by judgment, etc., to reduce these properties to possession, and the articles mentioned have been this day bought by me, and the amounts bid applied to the reduction of the debt. Now that I am at liberty to treat these things as my own the disposition of the whole matter most in accord with my feelings is this: I present to you, as your separate estate, the debt and judgment I hold against General Grant, also the mortgages upon his real estate and all his household furniture and ornaments, coupled only with the condition that the swords, commissions, medals, gifts from the United States, States, cities and foreign governments, and all articles of historical value and interest, shall, at the General's death, or, if you desire it, sooner, be presented to the Government at Washington, where they will remain as perpetual memorials of his fame and of the history of his time.

I inclose herewith assignments to you of the mortgages and judgments, the bill of sale of his personal property, and the deed of trust in which the articles of historical interest are enumerated. A copy of this trust deed will, with your approval, be forwarded to the President of the United States for deposit in the proper department. Trusting this action will meet with your acceptance and approval, and with the kindest regards to your husband, I am yours respectfully,

W. H. VANDERBILT.

Mrs. Grant found herself unable to accept the gifts, and in respect to her feelings of gratitude for the offer of Mr. Vanderbilt General Grant sent in reply the following letter:

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 10, 1885.—Dear Sir: Mrs. Grant wishes me to answer your letter of this evening, to say that while she appreciates your great generosity in transferring to her the mortgage given to secure my debt of $150,000 she can not accept it in whole. She accepts with pleasure the trust, which applies to the articles enumerated in your letter, to go to the United States at my death, or sooner at her option. In this matter you have anticipated the disposition which I had contemplated making of the articles. They will be delivered to the Government as soon as arrangements can be made for their reception. The papers relating to all the other property will be returned, with the request that you have it sold and the proceeds applied to the liquidation of the debt which I so justly owe you. You have stated in your letter with the minutest accuracy the history of the transaction which brought me in your debt. I have only to add that I regard your giving me your check for the amount without inquiry as an act of marked and unusual friendship. The loan was to me personally. I got the money, as I believed, to carry the Marine National Bank over a day, being assured that the bank was solvent, but, owing to the unusual calls, needed assistance until it could call in its loan. I was assured by Ferdinand Ward that the firm of Grant & Ward had over $660,000 to its credit at that time in the Marine Bank, besides $1,300,000 of unpledged securities in the firm's own vaults.

I can not conclude without assuring you that Mrs. Grant's inability to avail herself of your great kindness in no way lessens either her sense of obligation or my own. Yours truly,

U. S. GRANT.

To W. H. Vanderbilt, Esq.

When Mr. Vanderbilt found that his offer was defeated by the refusal of Mrs. Grant to accept, he determined to take the matter into his own hands and apply the estates to the creation of a trust fund that would accrue to her benefit. He announced his intention in a letter as follows:

640 FIFTH AVENUE, Jan. 11, 1885.—General U. S. Grant, Dear Sir: On my return home last night I found your letter in answer to mine to Mrs. Grant. I appreciate fully the sentiments which actuate both Mrs. Grant and yourself in declining the part of my proposition relating to the real estate. I greatly regret that she feels it her duty to make this decision, as I earnestly hoped the spirit in which the offer was made would overcome any scruples she might have in accepting it. But I must insist that I shall not be defeated in the purpose to which I have given so much thought and in which I have so much at heart. I will, therefore, as fast as the money is received from the sales of real estate, deposit it in the Union Trust Company. With the money thus realized I will at once create with that company a trust with the proper provisions for the income to be made to Mrs. Grant during her life, and giving the power to her to make such disposition of the principal by her will as she may elect. Very truly yours,

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT.

GENERAL U. S. GRANT.

General Grant at first accepted this last letter, but Mrs. Grant, on further deliberation, decided to refuse all gifts, treating the debt as one of honor, which the General should pay without attracting compassion or deserving it:

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 11, 1885.—Dear Sir: Your letter of this date received. Mrs. Grant and I regret that you can not accept our proposition to retain the property which was mortgaged in good faith to secure a debt of honor. But your generous determination compels us to no longer resist. Yours truly,

W. H. Vanderbilt. U. S. GRANT.

NEW YORK, Sunday, Jan. 11, 1885.—My Dear Mr. Vanderbilt: Upon reading your letter this afternoon General Grant and myself felt it would be ungracious to refuse your princely and generous offer. Hence his note to you. But upon reflection I find I cannot. I will not accept your munificence in any form. I beg you will pardon this apparent vacillation and consider the answer definite and final. With great regard, and a sense of obligation that will always remain, I am yours very gratefully,

JULIA D. GRANT.

To Mr. William H. Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—In the latter part of last summer General Grant, who was then stopping at Long Branch, suffered from a swelling of the tongue and he paid little attention to it at first. When his regular physician, Dr. Fordice Barker, returned from Europe, he was called in. The doctor advised the General to give up his habit of smoking, and the latter of his own accord cut down his habit of smoking from twelve to fifteen cigars daily to half of one cigar a day. He continued this for a week and then stopped altogether.

A reporter said to Dr. Barker yesterday: "Doctor, it is reported that General Grant is suffering from a cancer of the tongue, similar to that which caused the death of Senator Hill, of Georgia. Senator Hill's physicians thought that the cancer was caused by incessant smoking. How is that?"

"Well, I won't say whether there was danger of a cancer or not. I can not state either whether the trouble was caused by smoking, but Dr. Douglass and I thought that smoking irritated the swelling and made it worse. By use of the locoanesthetic, muriate of cocaine, on the tissues I greatly controlled it, and the whole appearance as to swelling and redness has improved. I can not say about the similarity of the General's case to that of Senator Hill's, because I don't remember what Senator Hill's trouble was."

BOGUS BILLS DUG UP.

Thousands of Dollars of Spurious Greenbacks Discovered Near Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12.—Ever since the arrest of Miles Ogle, the notorious counterfeiter, at Memphis on Christmas Day, the secret service officers have been busy in tracing up the plates, tools and paper of their distinguished captive, and now believe they have succeeded in capturing the entire lot. By a neat piece of work they succeeded on Friday in finding $20,000 in counterfeit bills at a place seven miles this side of Louisville. They then came here, and Saturday found $35,000 more, together with the plates, tools and paper used in printing the money, digging it up in three different places back of the Union Stock-yards, three miles from the city. The money is all in $10 bills on the Third National Bank of this city, and $20 silver certificates. With the $30,000 found on Ogle when arrested, the amount of the bogus stuff recovered aggregates $95,000. A new plate on the Owen City National Bank of this city, which had never been used, was also found. Ogle, who had been brought here (his residence being in Covington, across the river), and the plunder were taken to Memphis Saturday night. He is expected to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

THE FIRST STEAMBOAT.

Another Fiction Destroyed—A Jersey Genius, and Not Fulton, Built the First Steamboat.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The Trenton *Times* published Saturday the result of a search among the old State records showing that Robert Fulton was not the inventor of the first steamboat, and that the first steamboat was launched on the Delaware River, near this city, in 1787, twenty years before Robert Fulton's steamer Clermont appeared on the Hudson, which was in 1807. John Fitch was the inventor, and ran the steamboat. The New Jersey Legislature, on March 2, 1786, received a petition presented by Fitch, setting forth his invention, and asking for a committee to investigate it and grant him encouragement. An act in accordance with the petition was passed a few days later, twenty-one years before Fulton's boat was launched. Fitch then organized a company and constructed his steamboat. It made four miles an hour. The Legislature then gave him the sole right of steam navigation, and when Fitch died in Kentucky, in 1798, the Jersey Legislature assigned his right to his heirs.

Commercial Laws in Mexico.

MEXICO, Jan. 12.—A new stamp law has been established here. By it the stamp tax on all retail sales of merchandise, mortgages, bonds, contracts, etc., is ½ per cent. The import duty on foreign wines and liquors is ten per cent.; on sales of native wines and liquors, four per cent. There is a special tax for tobacco, and on playing cards a tax of 60 per cent. Articles destined for exportation are not liable to stamp, nor retail sales of articles necessary for subsistence sold in public markets or by itinerant venders. Retail dealers are to pay a tax for a year in advance on the estimated value of their sales. In case of a dispute between the merchant and Government agent, each shall have ten men to decide the true value of the sales.

A Pennsylvania Bank Fails.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Farmers' Bank, of Elizabethtown, in this county, which is owned by Samuel Eady, closed its doors Saturday, owing to a run upon it. Eady has confessed judgment to the various parties to the amount of $26,000. Liabilities aggregate $80,000. The assets are unknown, but the depositors are likely to lose heavily.

Fatal Tug Explosion.

ELIZABETH, Pa., Jan. 12.—By the explosion of her boiler the steam-tug Mike Dougherty was completely demolished near here yesterday. Two of the crew were killed and others badly hurt. The boat had put ashore near Bellevue Landing to make repairs to some part of her machinery that had broken down, and the explosion occurred while she lay there.

Ravages of Hog Cholera in Southern Illinois.

HILLSBOROUGH, Ill., Jan. 12.—The hog cholera still prevails in this section. The malady is the worst in the northwestern part of the county, a number of farmers there having lost a large number of their hogs. One farmer alone has lost about one hundred head. Various remedies have been tried, with only partial success.

Dr. Carver's Great Task.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Dr. Carver began his effort to break 60,000 pieces of coal in six days at 12:01 yesterday. He made his first miss on the twentieth shot. At 1:30 he had fired 500 shots, making two misses. His record must average 500 hits an hour to accomplish the task.

Fatal Collision of Trains.

STAUNTON, Va., Jan. 12.—Two freight-trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad were in collision yesterday near Jackson River. The engineer and fireman of one train were killed. Three brakemen were severely wounded. Both trains are total wrecks.

A Frozen Boa.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—A boa-constrictor eighteen feet long was found lying near the depot at Fisher Station, fifteen miles north of here Saturday. It was frozen into a solid knot, and had probably escaped from some menagerie.

An Illinois Dry-Goods Dealer Burned Out.

GALENA, Ill., Jan. 12.—J. G. Schmohl's wholesale dry-goods store in this city was burned Saturday night. Loss on stock about $35,000; estimated loss on real estate $10,000, nearly all of which is covered by insurance.

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Large Chambers ... 3
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Bowls ... 7 and 8
Ten Piece Toilet Set, worth $5. ... 3 1[
Large 50ct. Glass Cake Stands ... 32
Bread Plates ... 3(
Cracker Dishes ... 1(
43 gal Water Pitchers ... 34
93c Lamps ... 78
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Hand Lamps, complete ... 2
Glass Stand Lamp ... 27
Tumblers ... 4
Goblets ... 5
Lamp Chimneys ... 4
Celery Glasses ... 16

☞ Every article in this department marked down to about one-half the usual price.

$1.25 Willow Clothes Baskets ... 98
98c. " " " ... 75
25c. Brooms ... 19
25c. Mop sticks ... 12 and 15
Three Boxes Matches ... 5
Three Dozen Clothes Pins ... 5
Men's Overalls ... 35
Men's Knit Shirts, wh ... 20
Men's Knit Shirts or Drawers, col 23
Ladies' Underwear ... 38
Canton Flannel ... 6½
Handkerchiefs ... 4
Boys' Caps ... 15, 20 and 25
Children's Shoes ... from 50c. up
Ladies Shoes ... from 75c. up
All Calicoes, per yard ... 4
10 ct. Ginghams ... 6½
Wash Boiler ... 1 08
43 ct Coal Hods ... 33
59-ct. " ... 48
38-ct. " ... 28
50-ct. " ... 48

Bring Your Baskets with You!

We Can't Deliver these Goods for You.

Remember, these prices are good for two weeks only.

WEAVER & LEWIS,

"THE FAIR."

THE REVIEW

JACK & HIZE, Proprietors.

WE do not think the opera house management did itself any credit by playing the Adamless Eden company the fact that there were no ladies present, and none wanted, is proof that it was not a moral show, at least. The girls tried to be naughty, with grace, but were only shameless without taste.

THE striking miners of the Hocking Valley are making serious trouble for their oppressors

PONTIAC for a small town, must be almost an Adamless Eden. It has ninety-one widows.

BEN Butler feels aggrieved by unkind words of the Boston Herald, and seeks redress, like Blaine, in a libel suit.

HON. J W. CRAIG, of Mattoon, is spoken of as a candidate for circuit judge. Also, Mr. Hughes, of the same place.

THE republicans are still after St. John with a sharp stick. Why do they not include Butler in their attacks? Butler gored the other ox.

BOTH houses of the legislature met yesterday evening and adjourned till to day. It is probable that a vote for speaker will be taken today.

THE Kansas City Star says: "The people of Iowa and Kansas are becoming more and more satisfied every day that prohibition does not prohibit."

THE interest on the public debt is now $58,000 000 per annum. Forty years ago that sum would have been sufficient for all expenses of the Nation Government

BISMARK promises an illustration of the beauties of a protective tariff. He wants a tariff on grain entering German ports. Our farmers who have been shouting and voting for a protective tariff may not appreciate his.

WHEN Tennyson wrote:

Ring out the old ring in the new

it was intended to apply to the death of the old and the birth of the new year, but it will be quite an appropriate quotation about seven weeks from to morrow.

THE different candidates for mayor spoken of are H W Hill, L. L. Haworth, A. Shoemaker, J C Lake, P. F Robberts J R. Miller, I. W Gorman and W W. Foster. A good one can be had from among these.

THE republicans are now kicking themselves for not accepting St John's proffer of a sore throat for $5,000. They now threaten to tell about the modern apostle's venality, and he cries out 'bring on your bears!'

SAM RANDALL and the the republicans are anxious to remove the taxes from whiskey and tobacco, in order that they may be kept on cotton and woolen goods. They evidently think cheap whiskey and tobacco better than cheap clothing

HON. JOHN H OBERLY is now at Albany, N. Y, as correspondent of the Chicago Times. The Times is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of one of the most able writers of the country, as well one of the best newspaper men in the world to represent it at the capital of the Empire State.

THE Quincy Journal suggests that in the intervals left from business and the discussion of President Arthur's share in the late campaign, the warlike chairman of the republican national committee, B. F. Jones, will probably be able to tell a committee of congress how much he paid for the 600 "bull dogs" sent to Cincinnati for arming hired ruffians on the day of election.

STATISTICS show that the farmers of the United States have two votes to seven in all other occupations. If these figures are corret, and we have no doubt that they are, we would think intelligent voting on their part ought to eventually to secure them as much "protection" as they have long accorded to the "infant industries" of iron smelting and cotton and cotton weaving!

WHEN Blaine went to Washington he failed for some reason to call upon the president. It is fair to presume be has his "back up" at Mr Arthur because that high public functionary did not give him the "countenance and aid" of the administration in his race for the presidency. Blaine may censure Mr. Arthur for his failure to follow the example of his republican predecessors, but the larger and better class of people will not. In failing to turn the whole machinery of the government into an electioneering bureau, to further the interests of the "Plumed Knight" Mr. Arthur committed no sin.

LAST week a fellow canvassed a portion of the city for advertisements for a business directory of some kind, professing to represent the REVIEW. The REVIEW is not engaged in any enterprise of the kind. Those who gave the "ads" and paid their money to this stranger have likely been taken in. These guttersnipe directories are a fraud, on general principles, and business men will have to learn by losing money not to patronize them!

THE following is an example of the journalism in the "wild west:"

"The-red-nosed idiot who fathers the dirty little dish-rag in this town calling itself a newspaper, is still engaged in making asinine remarks about us and the post office. Let he ornery cus go on with his abuse; we don't care. He reminds us of a fellow who should dye wool while it is on a lamb's back. And it isn't because he is a lamb dyer either; oh, no; quite the other way."—[Red Dog Clarion

MODERN statesmen can learn a valuable lesson from President-elect Cleveland. His letters are models of brevity and common sense. His "taffy stick" seems to be broken. He says what he has to offer and then quits. Many men have had the unfortunate faculty of driving the nail through the board, clinching it and then hammering away until they mash the board into splinters. Gov. Cleveland knows where the "finis" belongs—[Bloomington Bulletin.

REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES S. LAWRENCE, the republican member of this, the Twenty-ninth district, turns up in opposition to receiving passes from railroads On being tendered a pass over the Chicago & Alton, Mr. Lawrence wrote the following:

ELKHART, ILL, Jan. 5, '85,

Mr. C. H Chappell, General Ticket Agent C & A. Railroad:

DEAR SIR—With thanks for the favor so kindly proffered to me, I herewith return the pass over your road, with the assurance that but for my belief that the issuing of passes is detrimental to the interests of the public it would be most acceptable. Then I believe that my constituents are opposed to their representatives accepting railroad passes, and it is their wish and interest and not my own which I must consult. I am opposed to the issuing of passes because I believe the traveling public are compelled to pay for passes given to favored individuals. Is it not true that if you did not issue passes you could reduce passenger rates? This being the case, is it not also true that those who pay their fare over your road have to pay for the passes which you issue. Respectfully

CHARLES S LAWRENCE.

Mr Lawrence may be conscientious in this, and, we hope he is, but we can recall the name of a goody-goody, pious member of the 30th general assembly, who returned his passes to the Illinois Central and Chicago & Alton, and then tried to borrow a pass over the latter road before he was at Springfield twenty days!

Change of Business

The undersigned having sold out her restaurant, at No. 114 North Water street, to Messrs. Crosthwait Bros, would respectfully ask for them a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed up on her.—[MRS. C. J. MARCOTT.

The restaurant business will be continued by the undersigned at the same place, under the firm name of Crosthwait Bros., and will be under the immediate control and management of L. L Crosthwait. We respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public.—[CROSTHWAIT BROS. j11d1w

Progressive

Push on, go ahead, press forward, advancing, undeviating, driving, impulsive, resolute, sleepless, tireless, dashing, prompt pay, bold, skillful, constant, energetic, patient, confident, modern and enterprising shoe store of L. L. FERRISS & Co.

12 Ladies'

Satin circulars, fur trimmed, elegant quality, worth, good value, $20. We offer them at just (½) half—that is, $10.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE. j9dw

REMEMBER J. W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. j8d&wtf

For Sale

Having traded for other property, I will sell my house and lot, No. 318 North Main street. House of 9 rooms in good repair, cellar, well and cistern; also small stable and coal sheds Lot 56x152 feet. Very desirable location. Close to business part of the city. Terms easy; price, reasonable.

THOS A. PRITCHETT.

Office No 156 Merchant St. Jan8d&w1w

Goodness!

Excellence, preciousness, rareness, transcendence, deliciousness, daintiness, agreeableness, attractiveness, sweetness, exquisite, lovely, tony, durable, comfortable and cheap are those ladies shoes at

L. L. FERRISS & Co.

All wool red flannel drawers, at B Stine's, 75 cents a pair j26-f

CIRCUIT COURT

Twenty-Third Day.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Amos Hiatt, Frank Myers, Daniel McDonald, Henry McDonald, Charley McCurd, John Bigger, Charles Vaughn and Henry Buley—racing and riot. Verdict of jury all defendants except Amos Hiatt, guilty on one count and not guilty as to other Motion of defendant for new trial.

CHANCERY.

Robert McCormic, et al Exparte—chancery Continued.

Henry Cain vs Frank Boyd, Louise Boyd and John H. Myer—mechanics lien Stricken.

Stephen C. Toof vs City of Decatur—injunction. Order of submission set aside.

Garr, Scott & Co vs Abner B, Bacon & Co.—chancery. Stricken with leave.

Edward Goff, a minor, vs James Goff et. al,—chancery. Stricken with leave.

Trustees Town 16, 2 east, vs. Samuel Corett and Derias Corrett—foreclosure Continued.

Snick & Carter vs. Edward C. Gay—chancery. Dismissed by complainant

John Shehan and Mary Beldodl by her conservator, I D Walker, vs James Shehan and James Beldon—chancery. Decree confirmed and stricken.

George O. Livingston vs. Magdalen Livingston—divorce. Leave to file counter affirmative by Thursday morning

Farmers' Excursion to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central railroad will run a Farmers' excursion to New Orleans and the World's Exposition, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p. m. January 27, 1885. Fare for the round trip, $17.60. Return tickets good for forty days. To enable this party to visit the prairie region of Louisiana, a special low rate excursion will be run from New Orleans to Jennings, passing through the finest sugar and rice districts of the whole south, and giving the northwestern farmers a view of the south such as cannot be had in any other way Coaches will run through to New Orleans without change, and we suggest, as a means of comfort and economy, that each person provide himself with a blanket, also a coffee pot and well filled lunch basket. Parties desiring sleeping car accommodations must apply to me not later than January 20th, and in every instance accompany the application with price of both. For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, Gen. West Pass, Agt. j13dtdw1

Died

Christian J. Barrackman, aged 73 years, died at his farm residence northeast of this city yesterday morning, January 12th. The deceased came to Macon county from Indiana in 1860 and engaged in the grocery business and afterwards in the clothing business. His long residence in this county has gained him a large circle of acquaintances who will be pained to hear of his decease. Two sons survive him, William and Dennis Barrackman. The funeral service will take place to morrow at 11 o'clock at St. John's church and the remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

The Wabash Report.

Last June the receivers of the Wabash were ordered by the court to make periodical reports of the earnings and expenses of the system Saturday the first report, from May 29 to Sept 30, inclusive, was filed, of which the following is a summary.

Division.	Earnings	Expen's
Detroit, Butler and St Louis	$203 237	$191,386
Eel River	124 785	123 841
Quincy, Missouri and Pacific	59 547	60 964
Indiana Peru and Chicago	245 80	138 279
Toledo, Peoria and Western	428 861	357,792
Havana, Rantoul and Eastern	24,275	25 541
Cen, Moravia and Altna	15 029	18 269
Cairo	176 976	229,358
Champaign, Havana & Western	72 238	91 543
Iowa	125,358	126 652

The total surplus is $172,448: total deficit, $78,649: net surplus, $93 799.

Underwear, Hosiery and Corsets

Now, as always, form an important feature and comprise a large part of our stock. We carry, without doubt, the best assorted and largest stock of them of any house in Decatur. We can afford and do undersell the best competition in the central part of the state.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

Dress Goods, Etc., Etc.

We have an elegant stock of all grades, styles and qualities of dress goods, cashmeres, silks, plaid and plain dress flannels, velvets and dress goods fabrics of every make and color in the land. Look at, examine and price them—for which we charge you nothing.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE. j9dw

A Rare Opportunity

Who were the Mound Builders? Prof. J. P. McLean, assistant Ethnologist of the United States bureau, and who enjoys the reputation of being the best posted man on this subject, will lecture at the Universalist church, on Thursday evening, Jan. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock He is a man of deeper research in these matters than any other, and all should hear him His lecture will be illustrated with a stereopticon. Admission, 50 cts. 9td

Tax Notice.

I have received the tax books, and am now ready to receive payment for taxes. Call at my office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co's bank, entrance from Merchant street side.—[CHAS. C. RADCLIFF, Collector. j10d2w

REMEMBER J. W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. j8d&wtf

Attention Coal Consumers

If you want coal that will not fill your stove with clinkers, try George Ehrhart, telephone 139. j4tf

Attention.

Parties wishing to haul their own coal can get it as cheap at my yard as at the shaft.

GEO. W. EHRHART. j4tf

Coal! Wood! Coal!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of hard and soft coal, and wood at his yard, north of Shellabarger's mill. 18d

An die Deutschen.

There live many persons of both sexes in and around Decatur, who in their early youth have learned the German language from their parents but who have not had many opportunity of late years to hear much of it. To such we would say: Would you recall to your memory the days of your happy childhood? Would you, for a short hour, as in a dream find yourself once more back at the scenes of your youth? Would you once more, fancy yourself going to the house of worship, led by the hand of your mother, to the plain little church with the wooden benches and carpetless floor, listen once more to the singing in your mother tongue, hear a sermon in the language of your fathers and let your thoughts wander back, for a time at least to the old homestead? Don't you think it would bring "eine stille Sehnsucht" to your soul, and a little quiet "Himweh" into your heart? We invite you try it, in the little chapel on West Eldorado street. There will be preaching every evening at seven in the German tongue by an earnest, talented christian; singing in the old, old way by the whole congregation; some praying by members, but no collection We have no special inducements to offer you, nothing but wooden benches and a bare floor, plainly dressed people, but an earnest little band of worshippers.

We hope, in the near future, perhaps, when the times get better, to offer you better accommodations. We hope to invite you to a church after a while, where you will not feel ashamed to be seen, but now, just for old memory's sake, come, meet with us just one evening during this week or next, and we will try to make you feel at home with us Now, reader dear, if this does not apply to you, won't you be kind enough to call the attention of some person to this paragraph, who might feel an interest in it, and we thank you.

THE CONGREGATION

A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Neidermeyer desire to extend thanks to their friends for sympathy and assistance during the time of their late trouble and bereavement.—[MR. AND MRS. W. L. NEIDERMEYER, Decatur, Illinois.

January 12, 1885.

School Officers' Meeting.

There will be a school officers' meeting on the Fourth Saturday (24th) of this month The duties of the several officers will be discussed, questions concerning schedules, orders, elections, etc., will be in order All are invited. Meeting at 1 p. m. at usual place.

Teachers' Examination

Teachers' examinations will be held as follows: Upon the second Saturday of February and March: after this upon the second Friday of each month until further notice.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much, we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them The results obtained from the use of Dr Jones' Red Clover tonic far exceed all claims It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases Price, 50 cents.

REMEMBER J W BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE j8d&wtf

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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. ... Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS Macon County
MACON COUNTY, } Circuit Court.

Bertram Jamison vs William M Smart mechanic's lein No 12066 Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1885 I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, the 31st Day of January, 1885,

at the hour of two o clock p m, of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit Lot twelve (12) in block fifteen (15) in the original town of Macon. His together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Illinois, January 13th, 1885

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, two lots, 100 feet square in Dalton City, with good house of three rooms never failing well inside of kitchen Call on or address J M DRAPER, Dalton City, Illinois 13 1w

WANTED.—To buy a second hand road cart, cheap. Address No 545 West Wood St j18 1w*

MONEY TO LOAN—$1,000 on real estate. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents j10d1w

FOR RENT.—Several good houses in all parts of the city. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Real Estate Agents j tdlw

WANTED.—At the St. Nicholas Hotel, a good laundry woman Apply immediately j9d1w

EDITION No 10 of 'Compendium of Advertising" will be issued soon—2,000 copies Rare chance for business men to place their wares before the public Will call for copy

C B. SPORE, Publisher, j30d1w

FOR SALE—A good farm of 80 acres, with abundance of fruit, in Jefferson county Will exchange for property in Decatur. Address S. T Willard, Illinois, Ill j2 1w*

FOR SALE—Cheap one mounted Ottawa corn sheller in good running condition, geared for horse or steam power. Apply at one to F. M Pratt, Ullrich's block. d23-&w

FOR RENT—A new house of four rooms with or without barn, at 768 East Wood street Inquire on premises. dec24d1w

FOR RENT—Two good rooms in Rothfuss' Block, South side old Square, suitable for lodging rooms for business offices Inquire of Dr. W. H. LEE, on the premises.

WANTED.—Parents, wards and guardians to know there is nothing that can be of more service all through life than a practical Business Education Call and read letters from prominent business men and former students endorsing the Central Business College. d14d1m

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No 152 South Main street and Basement room, under Cheap Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main, Hart's old stand Shirts, 10 cts, collars, 3 cts, cuffs 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts Work every day. 19m6

FOR SALE—Lots in the Gault addition to Decatur, only seven blocks from the postoffice on high, dry ground, for sale on easy terms, by M G. Patterson, opera house block, nltf

FARM FOR SALE—The northeast quarter of section 27, within half mile of the city limit of Tuscola, Douglas county Inquire of Bundy & Woolverton, Tuscola, or G. Howell, Decatur. Ill. o21 1m

WANTED—By V H Parke, custom for any kind of stock food Hard and soft coal are kindling &c. He guarantees good quality and full weights Prices as low as good material can be sold for Deliver to any part of the city Telephone No 55 sept28tf

FOR SALE.—By V H. Parke Corn, oats, baled hay, baled straw, bran, shorts, New York dairy feed for milk cows, chop feed for horses, hard coal soft coal, any kind of fire wood fire kindling &c, at fair prices, delivered promptly Telephone 55. Largest establishment of the kind in the city Prices always reasonable Adjoining the tabernacle sept2tf

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RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA have long enough run riot in the human system.

They have tormented the human family and defied the medical faculty, from time out of memory they have corrupted the blood, demoralized the joints, vexed the nerves, agonized the muscles and racked the brain with wearying pain.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is the enemy of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, repairs their damages, renews the blood, eases the joints, calms the nerves, soothes the muscles, gives rest and peace to the troubled brain, and ensures delightful sleep.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is a new remedy, but it has been abundantly tried. From far and near come testimonials from well known persons who had long been sufferers. It has turned their diseases out. It has cured them. That is all,—and that is enough

"ATHLOPHOROS" can do for you what it has done for those sufferers. It can drive out your Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and will do so if you give it a fair trial.

"ATHLOPHOROS" has by this time had such a good trial all over the country that its true work is known, and its true character proved.

"ATHLOPHOROS" means "Prize-Bearer," "Victor," "Conqueror" It carries off the prize as VICTOR over the attacks of these terrible maladies, and CONQUEROR of the frightful agonies their victims have endured. Not a mere temporary relief, but a permanent, enduring, and triumphant cure.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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Every Article in the House at Cost.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David C. Kretzer. Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David C Kretzer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of February. A. D. 1885, being the first day of said term

H W WAGGONER. Administrator.

Decatur, Ill, December 27, A D. 1884. 128d4w

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THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Henry Kossick, deceased, late of the county of Macon state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the March term, on the 3d Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 30th day of December, 1884

DINA KOSSICK, Administratrix with will Annexed d&d4w

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THE REVIEW

TUESDAY, JAN 13, 1885.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Parsons to-night.

Dry stove wood at Geo Ehrhart's. 18 i

The "Rag Baby" combination is coming.

Children 25 cents to "Humpty Dumpty."

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. d6 tf

Lodging 25 cents, at Combs & Inman's. j11d&w1w

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

See Denier's big "Humpty Dumpty" troupe Wednesday.

Twenty five cents to Humpty Dumpty for the children.

Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

The legislature meets again to-day. "Sponge it out. Sponge it out."

A handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays at Wood Bros. d6dw

While you are serving on the jury, board with Combs & Inman. d&w1w

The best 25c. meal in Decatur at Leffingwell's old stand. j11d&w1w

Board and lodging at Combs & Inman's, 136 S. Main street d&w1w

Fresh pies and cakes every day at Leffingwell's old stand. j11d&w1w

Twenty-five cents will take the children to "Humpty Dumpty" Wednesday night.

Business is gradually bracing up, and will soon be lively enough to suit every one.

Laugh and pay the doctor's bill by going to hear Parsons this evening. Gallery 25 cents.

Court is now engaged in tending to the common law docket, Judge Wilkin, presiding.

Home made bread a specialty at Combs & Inman's, 136 South Main street. j11d&w1w

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Humpty Dumpty with many new features, will be at the opera house Wednesday evening.

Go to H. F. May & Bro., South Main street, for new honey—comb and extracted. 11d1y

Take the children and go and see Tony Denier's Humpty Dumpty troupe to-morrow night.

George W Ehrhart's coal yard and office is north of Snellsberger's mill, on Water street. d16ltf

There will be roller skating this afternoon and evening Ladies will be admitted free to night.

Pontiac is a good place for bachelors to move to There are ninety-one promising widows living there.

The only Humpty Dumpty troupe that will visit Decatur this season will appear Wednesday night.

If you attend court this week, you should board with Combs & Inman, 136 South Main street. j11d&w1w

When in need of coal or wood call on F D. Caldwell and see what he can do for you. Telephone 306 d11 dtf

George Ehrhart can furnish you the best soft coal in town for $2 25 per ton delivered. Telephone 139 j4tf

The revival meetings at the Christian church will be continued through this week, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton officiating.

The Jacksonville papers want the city council of that place to take the street sprinkling under their charge next spring.

Remember the skating carnival and concert at the tabernacle next Thursday evening, for the benefit of Goodman's band.

A rare treat is in store for all who hear Parsons to-night Gallery tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats at Curtis' at 50 cents.

Jurymen and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices, at Leffingwell's old stand, 136 S. Main street. d&w1w

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruebsamen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank N1—&f

A bright boy baby has arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Muir on East Eldorado street, to gladden their future lives.

Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1d1y

F. D. Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short notice. Telephone 306. Always bottom prices. d14dtf

The Tile Makers' Association is to meet in Springfield next week. Governor Oglesby has promised to deliver an address to the society.

"A most eloquent and able oration most warmly applauded," London Morning Advertiser, says of William Parsons. Hear him to-night.

Hosiery, underwear, gloves, nubias, mitts, etc., etc., at prices more liberal and lower than anybody's

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE j31&w1w

An Adamless Eden company appeared at the opera house last evening to an Eveless audience that packed both parquet and gallery The programme rendered was received with demonstrative applause

St John has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving their 25 cent meal in the city at Leffingwell's old stand. d&w1w

Humpty Dumpty, with all his funny tricks, at the opera house to-morrow evening. The price of admission for children is only 25 cents.

The State Bar Association meets at Springfield to-morrow. Decatur's local "bar associations" will continue to meet at the same places every evening.

Holiday goods at cost Fine Bohemian vases, ladies' toilet sets, Lava smoking sets, card receivers, etc. Call at Washburn's, south side City Park j1d2w

The Sons of Veterans were to have had an installation of officers last evening, but it was postponed on account of their being no quorum present.

The surgeon of the Wabash hospital at Springfield was presented with a fine crayon picture of himself the other day, by the patients of the institution.

Another change of the weather struck us yesterday morning and all day the inhabitants were grumbling. The wind blew cold and raw from the north.

The grand jury assembled yesterday pursuant to adjournment before the holidays, and will tend to the cases of several prisoners confined in the county jail.

J K Emmet, the great German comedian who is famous on two continents as "Fritz," will appear here next Monday evening in "Fritz's Strange Marriage."

I will sell my guitar, box and instruction book for $10. Guitar alone cost $15. Is in first-class condition and nearly new—[H. M. WHEELER, Review office. j5d1w

ITALIAN HARP. Music furnished for balls, parties, etc, by Prof. Eckert. Leave orders at Lemon House, E North st., or 225 E. Bradford st. dj9 f

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without at all of rubbing. a9l

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. j1d&w1m

Laura E Dainty, who will appear here in a few days in "A Mountain Pink," is a Tuscola girl, and many of her friends from there will come over and witness her performance.

Mark Esmond, alias Felton, the detective who has been in jail at Lincoln for obtaining money under false pretenses in the Carpenter case, has been released by Chicago friends going on his bond.

P. J Drake has opened a fine stock of staple and fancy groceries and provisions at No. 156 South Main street—in the room formerly occupied by P Ruebsamen & Co—and solicits a share of public patronage. j8.f

The Quincy Herald, recently owned by J. J. Hynes, has changed hands, having been purchased by H. J. S. Warden, of Windsor, Ill, for a consideration of $6500. He assumed control of the paper yesterday morning

You can buy Decatur coal direct of the coal company by sending orders to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coals Coal delivered to any part of the city. c31dtf

Everett Reynolds infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Neidermeyer, died at the family residence on Sunday afternoon, after a brief existence of twenty five days. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Schoening officiating.

Very little change has been made in the running of the Wabash trains by the time table that went into effect on Sunday The afternoon train west leaves ten minutes later and the midnight Chicago train from St. Louis arrives ten minutes later.

The state meeting of the Knights of Labor will be held on Thursday of this week in this city, for the purpose of appointing legislative committees to look after the workingmen's interests. Delegates will be present at the meeting from nearly all the lodges in the state.

The habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system enriching the blood It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents.

John Bright, the great statesman of England, presided over a meeting at York, at which Mr. Parsons spoke and at the close of the address "declared emphatically that Mr. Parson's eloquence had electrified the audience." Hear the gifted Irishman, Tuesday night. Gallery tickets, 25 cents.

The little Pease sisters gave an entertainment at Forsythe on Thursday evening, and they were greeted with a fine house. The little ladies won fresh laurels, and were ably assisted in their programme by Miss Minnie Lehman, a favorite elocutionist of this city. A neat sum of money was realized, and donated to the Sunday school.

Decatur coal is the only first-class coal in this part of the state. The only coal fit for grates and cooking stoves. The best locomotive and steam coal in the state. Order it of the Decatur Coal Co., by mail or telephone, or leave orders at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store Why not use the best when you can get it for the same money as you would have to pay for inferior coal full of sulphur and dirt. de31dtf

Hereafter Elder M. S. Newcomer, of the Church of God, proposes to invite persons desiring salvation to seek the Saviour at all the regular Sabbath evening services. We believe this is a move in the right direction. If the gospel is to save men it ought to be expected to do it whenever preached.

J. C. Watts, of Kingston, Canada, was in the city Sunday, having come here to secure his son, Phillip, who is demented and has been in the county jail for several days. His occupation is a telegraph operator and his affliction is the result of typhoid fever. Mr. Watts spent but a few hours in this city, returning home as soon as possible.

Superintendent E. N. Armstrong, of the Wabash, left yesterday morning for St. Louis on his special car. At the Future Great he will be joined by General Manager Talmage and other leading officials of the road and together they will make a tour of inspection of several eastern divisions. Their train will be "pulled" by Billy Anderson, the well-known engineer.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Johnson, of Lexington, McLean county, was in the city over Sunday and returned home yesterday morning, having in charge the negro Gibson, who was arrested on Saturday morning by Officer "Jass" Brewer. He was wanted at Lexington for the theft of about $25 worth of goods from a woman, a portion of which were found in his possession.

The state board of agriculture meets in Springfield this week to formulate matters for presentation to the general assembly. It is perhaps not too early for our people to begin thinking about the best place for holding the state fair for the next two years. We can answer the conundrum, and not half try. It should be held in Decatur, and it will be, if our merchants and business men take hold of the matter, and go to work in earnest.

A meeting of the council will be held on Thursday evening and it is said an attack will be made on the skating rink, which is becoming exceedingly obnoxious in the eyes of some of the aldermen, who would even like to have it abolished The council had better leave the skating rink alone. It is a cheap and popular place of amusement, chiefly patronized by ladies and children, and if the council interferes with it now, they will raise a storm of popular indignation.

There is a great deal of complaint among farmers about the present condition of the weather, which they say will prove disastrous to the winter wheat. The warm rains flood the fields and by a sudden change in the wind the fields are left covered with ice. Generally the acreage of wheat sown during the past fall has not been as large as heretofore. Some farmers have become so discouraged that they declare they will not have enough wheat from the present crop for their own use.

Tony Denier and his Humpty Dumpty troupe will be here on Wednesday evening. The Philadelphia Times says: "The Walnut street theatre was fairly jammed with the friends of Humpty Dumpty. Tony Denier's combination has visited Philadelphia many times before, but it was never seen to better advantage than last night The specialty people are clever, the trick animals well trained, and the scenery and stage unusually good" Prices, children, 25 cents; adults, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

A few days ago several sets of fine ivory billiard balls were stolen from Tommy Andrews' saloon. They are very valuable and those stolen in this instance were worth nearly $75 As soon as theft was discovered, the officers were notified to be on the watch, and private detectives were set to work on the case. Yesterday the property was recovered and returned to the owner by Tom Russell, who has figured to a considerable extent in this vicinity, as a detective He was mixed up in the Zura Burns case having worked on it, and was taken in custody once on the belief that he possessed important evidence. He secured the billard balls near the fair grounds.

The branch of the I. B. & W. is soon to be a "jerk water" affair if reports are to be relied on. Next Sunday or a week later a time table is to go into effect, and the noon passenger and night passenger will be removed, also the one arriving from Indianapolis early in the morning and about the middle of the afternoon. One passenger only will be run to the Hoosier capital, leaving here early in the morning and returning in the evening, and about the same number of freight trains will be run unless business is very brisk. The heavy western freight business will be handled by the Wabash between here and Danville and turned over to the main line of the I. B. & W. at that point.

From advance sheets of the State Auditor's report it is learned that the estimated expenses of the state government from Oct 1, 1884, to July 1, 1885, are $2,288,639.93. This is divided as follows: For the pay of officers and members, and expenses of the 34th general assembly; the executive departments, for pay of officers, clerk hire, office expenses, etc., and for the judicial department, for salaries of judges and attorneys, and expenses of the Supreme and Appellate courts, $602,249.34. For balance of educational and charitable appropriations, $1,186 836.96. For miscellaneous appropriations, $256,-999 08. For expenses of the Illinois national guard, $42,554 54 For completion of state house. $200,000.

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PERSONAL.

Prof. Lutz was in Casner yesterday.

Theo. Nelson is in Quincy on business.

B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

T. M. McGuire left yesterday for Lyons, Kan.

J E. Bering departed yesterday noon for Chicago.

E. L. Pegram, of Lincoln, spent Sunday in this city.

C. E. Hunsley, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday.

Will Taylor goes to Quincy to-day on insurance business.

A. W. Wells, of Niantic, transacted business here yesterday.

Will Condell spent Sunday in this city, with his parents.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guyant is quite ill.

E. S. McDonald was in Casner yesterday on legal business.

Judge J. W. Wilkin, of Marshall, is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

Rev. Father Lammert went to Morrisonville yesterday afternoon.

Conductor Walt. Morgan resumed his run on the Wabash yesterday.

Attorney Hawkes, of Springfield, transacted legal business here yesterday.

Dick Peake went to Chicago on Sunday evening, on a short business trip

Lilly Clay's Adamless Eden company was entertained at the New Deming.

Ed. Dillehunt went to Springfield yesterday afternoon, where he will spend a day or two.

Prof. Geo. Knotts, of Champaign, is now in the city, and his family will move here in a few days.

D. Mulholland, of Columbus, Ohio, representing the Farmer's Friend Manufacturing Co., is in the city.

Hon. "Jack" Baker, Moultrie county's legislator, was in the city yesterday, on his way back to Springfield.

Perry E. Oliver, of Niantic, and Mrs. Harriet E Scott, of Latham, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Messrs W. H. Long and J. B. Stoutenborough, of Maroa, were in the city yesterday, and dined at the Palace hotel.

Geo. A. Kellar goes out on the road to-day in the interest of the National Mutual Accident Association, of Bloomington.

Ed C. Bassey, superintendent of ventilation in the State Senate, spent Sunday in this city and returned to the capital yesterday.

L. Genis, ex-receiver of the Illinois Midland, was in the city yesterday, en route to Springfield, to attend to legal business.

Mr and Mrs. F. A Leforgee and E. McNabb have returned home from New Orleans, where they attended the Cotton Exposition.

Mr. Ernest Strader will be joined in marriage on Thursday evening to Miss Lou Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin.

Ed Gruendyke, train dispatcher at Litchfield on the Wabash, spent Sunday here with relatives, and returned home yesterday afternoon.

J R. Fountain and wife and W. J. Hamilton, of Wheatland township, left yesterday for California by way of the Wabash and Frisco Line.

Superintendent of Transportation K. H. Wade of the Wabash, was in the city over night, leaving early this morning on a special for the east.

The Cleburne, Texas, Chronicle, of January 9th, says: "Dr. E. W. Moore, of Decatur, Ill., is in the city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Allen."

T. W. Douglas, the Wabash passenger director at the Union depot in this city, spent Sunday with his family in Peoria returning to this city yesterday.

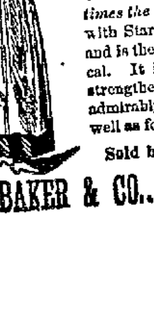
Stockbridge, whom the agricultural dealers all know, is in the city. He and old man Archer were yesterday arranging to attend the entertainment together.

Johnny Somerville, one of the gentlemanly juice dispensers at Campbell & McGinty's place on the levee, is laid up with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Engineer Billy Anderson pulled Superintendent Armstrong's special to St. Louis yesterday, where he was joined by General Manager Talmage for a trip over the eastern divisions.

Charlie Denhard, architect for Anthony & Kuhn Brewing Co., was in the city yesterday and let the contract for a new building as a receiving house for their beer, to A. Shoemaker for $2,200.

W. S. Kilmer, for some time stock keeper at Close, Griswold & Co.'s hardware store, left last evening for Chicago, and from there to some point in Michigan. He will shortly go on the road for the Cleveland Stove company.



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Change of Judges.

Judge J. W. Wilkin, of Marshall, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Charleston, and went immediately to the court house, it having been arranged that he should preside during the remainder of the term. He was warmly received by the members of the bar and Judge Smith, who ordered a brief recess and resigned his chair. Judge Wilkin took up the common law docket and worked on it until supper time. He has just finished presiding over a term of court at Charleston, Coles county, which will be a memorable one to the people of that county and to the Judge himself. It was during that term that T. J. Chapman was found guilty of murder and sentenced by Judge Wilkin to be hanged a week from the coming Friday. The Judge was more affected in pronouncing the sentence than the prisoner was at receiving it.

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Couple skating, Lady and Gent, silver cup, by H. Post.
Best girl skater under 13 years first prize, plush odor case, by W. C. Armstrong, second, a handsome doll, by Dr. Stoner.
Best comic skater, box of "Little Blower" cigars, presented by Kee & Weisand.
Boy, best skater under 13, pair of skates by the band.
Each person buying admission tickets will have chances in the following prizes: Handsome ebony Wall Cabinet, by Harry Hall; a Fine Cake, presented by A. O. Brewer, and several other prizes.
After the award of prizes there will be music and skating. j11d5t
Admission 25 cents.

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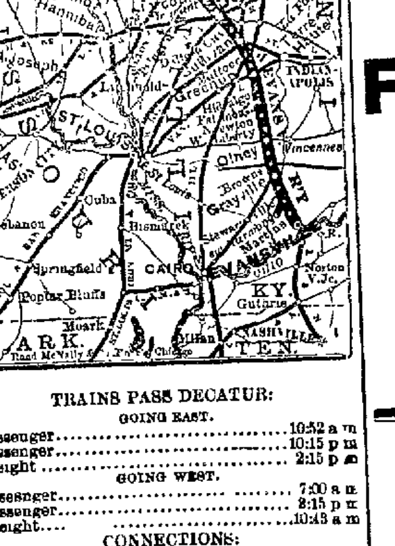

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Freight	2:15 p m
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Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	8:15 p m
Freight	10:43 a m

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Minister Kasson Explains the Position of America in the Congo Conference.

Germany Preparing to Annex Territory Now Under the Protection of the United States.

Strength of the Forces of the False Prophet—The Difficulty Between France and China.

OTHER NEWS.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Minister Kasson says with regard to *Harper's Weekly*, which speaks of a Congress to regulate the interior disposition of another continent, also of a proposition to guarantee the inviolability of foreign territory, that there is no foundation for such an assertion; in fact, no such propositions have been made or even suggested in the conference. The United States Plenipotentiary could never consent to such a proceeding, and a single Government could defeat it if offered. It is, in fact, outside of the sphere of the conference and its action. Not a soldier or sailor or dollar of the United States is or can be pledged directly or indirectly for use in Africa. Not a boundary or post or acre of territory is or can be disposed in Africa by the Conference. It is not even in discussion that guaranty by the United States in any form or any subject exists or will be permitted to exist. It is simply a question of equal rights of commerce and civilization to be conceded by possessory powers to non-possessory powers and peoples in the interest of future peace and the development of the country. It is not a congress, but a conference, having no final authority and whose action has no force until approved by the home Governments, and its action so far is especially in the interest of non-possessory and non-colonizing countries. Each Government pledges only itself to respect the principle adopted, not to make others respect them. There is no pretense of binding anybody except the Governments which shall voluntarily accept the declaration of the conference. The conference is as harmless to American traditional policy as was the Belgian Conference upon the Scheldt navigation, that of Paris upon international postal arrangements, or that of Washington upon a prime meridian; in all of which the United States took part and two of which were assembled at their request.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Mehdi has five Gatling guns, twenty cannon, some 300 skilled artillerymen and from 20,000 to 30,000 tribesmen. Many of his men are armed with rifles and the rest with spears. There is some apprehension that Osman is making a flank movement from Suakim, either to destroy General Earle in the Monassir country or to seize Korti, which will soon be almost deserted, then cut the wires, seize the supplies, and follow General Wolseley. General Stewart will start from Gakdul to-day with 2,000 men for Metammeh. The Ameer of Sangara, the Mehdi's Lieutenant, opposed to Stewart, has 8,000 men.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Commander Knorr, of the German Squadron on the coast of West Africa, telegraphs that the corvettes Olga and Bismarck arrived at Cameroons December 18, and landed 350 men and four guns because the natives of Hickorytown and Fosstown had expelled King Bell and threatened the merchants, that they were going to burn Belltown. The expedition entered Hickorytown with little resistance, and then attacked Belltown to rescue the German agent, Herr Pantarius. The troops were landed at this point under a heavy fire, and immediately stormed the hill. One man was killed and several wounded. Sixty men held the plateau two hours against 400 men firing from the bush. When the supports arrived, they stormed and burned Fosstown. The natives meanwhile murdered Herr Pantarius. Subsequent to these engagements, the cruisers bombarded Hickorytown. No further outbreak had occurred.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Minister Ferry has telegraphed to the French representative at Shanghai, ordering all agents of the French Government to quit China at once. Six thousand French troops will sail on the 17th for the purpose of reinforcing the present army of occupation in Tonquin, and 6,400 will follow early in February.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Government of New Zealand has telegraphed the home Government that it is reported in Consular circles there that Germany seriously intends annexing the Samoa or Navigators' Islands at an early date, and asking the Colonial Secretary for authority to annex the islands to New Zealand. Earl Derby, the Colonial Secretary, has refused to sanction the annexation of the islands in question, stating that there must be some mistake in regard to Germany's intentions, as the islands are under the protection of the United States, and the consent of the latter Government would have to be secured to carry such a scheme into effect.

Railway Station Burned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Fire broke out Saturday evening in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad depot, and in less than ten minutes the structure was beyond the control of human power. A large number of loaded and many empty freight cars were destroyed. The fire originated from a stove in the watchman's box about the center of the building. The loss is variously estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000.

Great Floods in Louisiana.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 12.—Great suffering and loss of stock on the north and south sides of Red River have been caused by floods from recent rains. The Calcasieu was three feet higher than ever before known. Little River is three feet higher than in 1884. At least five thousand head of stock have been lost.

A Father Murders His Son.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 12.—Lewis Carl, living near Seidersville, in this county, stabbed and killed his son, Charles, Friday night. The son, who was twenty-one years old, interfered in a quarrel between his father and mother, when the father stabbed him with a pocket-knife. The murderer fled.

Death of Judge Folger's Only Son.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Charles Worth Folger, only son of the late Secretary of the Treasury, died yesterday morning, aged thirty-eight years.

Glass manufacturers at Pittsburgh are considering the project of closing their factories two or three months earlier this season than usual to prevent overproduction.

SHORT SPECIALS.

The Farmers' Bank of Elizabethtown, Pa., with liabilities of $30,000 closed its doors.

Leslie A Moffett was Saturday appointed receiver of the Harrison Wire Works at St. Louis.

The cable reports that speculators made $2,000 last week on wheat in the London market.

The oldest toy-house in Philadelphia, that of George Doll & Co., was yesterday seized by the Sheriff.

Governor Gray, of Indiana, will be inaugurated this afternoon at the court-house in Indianapolis.

Ben Butler has brought suit for heavy damages against the Boston *Herald* for attacking his war record.

Great destitution exists among sufferers from the drought plague in Wise County, Va., and aid is invoked.

The Bank of England gives notice that there are in circulation perfect imitations of its notes for sums from £5 to £500.

The buildings on the south side of the public square at Hamburg, Ark., burned Thursday. Total loss, $30,000; partly insured.

The banks of New York report holding $47,644 in excess of legal requirements, the gain during the past week having been $7,[illegible].

A receiver will be appointed to take charge of the affairs of J. H. Schwartz, the Fort Madison (Ia.) merchant who recently failed for $50,000.

Quincy, Ill., was wholly lighted by electricity for the first time Saturday evening, the lights being about twenty feet above the streets.

The will of the late Andrew Erkenbecker makes a bequest of $10,000 to the German Protestant Orphan Asylum at Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati.

In the Silverton (Col.) district snow is three feet deep, a storm having prevailed for thirty-six hours. Toll roads are blocked and business is suspended.

Enoch W. Eastman, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa, author of the penal features of the Prohibitory Liquor law, died at Eldora on Saturday.

A solid silver model of Shandon Church, at Cork, Ireland, intended for the New Orleans Exposition, has been received at the State Department at Washington.

Swan Holmn, a "scrubber" in a saloon at Grand Rapids, on Saturday, received information that he had fallen heir to $10,000 by the death of his parents in Sweden.

Four hundred Oklahoma boomers are encamped at Stillwater, Ind. T., well armed and provisioned. W. S. Couch, their leader, sends word that they will fight until overpowered.

During the past year the total number of immigrants arriving in the Province of Ontario, Can., was 87,[illegible], against 97,[illegible] in the previous year. Of the total number 58,[illegible] went to the United States.

Herman Mack, a prominent young Hebrew of Cincinnati, bookkeeper for a jobbing house, hanged himself on the stage at the Allemania Club-rooms, and was not discovered for four days.

Desperadoes attempted to burn Bozeman, M. T., Friday night, and Saturday morning the ominous figures of the Vigilance Committee, "7444," were noted at different points throughout the town.

A messenger reached Khartoum December 27 with a letter from Wolseley to Gordon, but on the return trip was captured and robbed of all his papers except a note announcing the safety of the garrison.

Duncan C. Ross, the athlete, has disposed of his saloon in Cleveland and applied for admission to a theological seminary at Toronto, with the intention of entering the ministry. The death of his wife brought about the change.

Sixteen young ladies were invested with the white veil Friday evening at St. Boniface Church in Lafayette, Ind. Nearly all the postulants were from prominent Catholic families, and the services were very impressive.

An organization of Socialists was found practicing military tactics with Springfield rifles in a room in the basement of Mueller's Hall, on the corner of Sedgwick street and North avenue, Chicago, last night. Prominent Socialists assert that two organizations exist with a membership of 1,500.

A movement has been inaugurated at Cincinnati for the formation of an organization to be called "The American-Irish Parliamentary Club," to institute a fund for the payment of salaries to Irish members of Parliament so long as they proceed by the constitutional methods adopted by Mr. Parnell. The project is for 20,000 persons to pay five dollars annually into the fund.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter, $3.75@4.30; Spring, $3.00@3.75; low grades, $1.75@2.50; Patents, $4.25@5.00; Rye Flour, $2.80@3.25.

WHEAT—Fairly active and unsettled. No. 2 Spring, 80@[illegible]c; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2 Spring February, 81[illegible]c; May, 87[illegible]c—only limited sales at outside price.

CORN—Moderately active but prices ruled easier. No. 2 quotable at 37@37½c for cash and January; 37¼@37¾c for February; 37¾@38¼c for March, and 41@41¾c May. No. 2 Yellow, [illegible].

OATS—Prices easier. No. 2 quotable at 28¾@29c for cash; 2[illegible]c for January; [illegible]c for February, and 32[illegible]c for May.

RYE—Firm and higher. No. 2 cash, 60c; January, 58½c; February, 55c; March, 57¾; May, 62¾c; No. 3, 50c.

BARLEY—Market steady for desirable grades, but quiet for common. No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 45@46c; sample lots ranged at 40@60c.

MESS PORK—Fairly active but prices easier. Quotations ranged at $11.85@12.00 for cash and January; $11.95@12.10 for February; $12.15@12.32½ for March, and $12.37½@12.75 for May.

LARD—Prices easier. Quotations ranged at $6.85@6.87½ for cash and January; $6.90@6.95 for February, and $6.95@7.05 for March.

BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery, good to choice, 24@27c; dairy, good to choice, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Market quiet. Full Cream Cheddar, 10@12c; Skimmed Cheddar, [illegible].

EGGS—Dull. Sales were made at [illegible]c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

FLOUR—Firm and quiet.

WHEAT—Opened strong and ¼@1¼c higher, but afterward lost advance and declined a trifle; No. 1 White, 93c; No. 2 Red, 92½c; February, 93¾@94¼c; March, [illegible]; April, 97¼@97¾c; May, 98¾@$1.00.

CORN—Unsettled and lower. Mixed Western spot, 50@53½c; futures, [illegible].

OATS—¼@½c higher. Western, [illegible].

BEEF—Steady; New Extra $11.50@12.00. Pork dull; New Mess $13.00@13.25. Lard dull and lower; Steam $7.20.

BUTTER—Firm. Western, 8@29c.

CHEESE—Firm at 10@13½c.

EGGS—Western firm at 28c.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.

FLOUR—Firm. Michigan Winter Wheat, $3.75@4.00; roller process, $4.00@4.50; patents, $5.25; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.50.

WHEAT—Strong. No. 1 White cash and January, 88c; February, 89c; March, 92c; May, 93¼c; No 2 Red cash, 89¼c; February, 90c; March, 91c; May, 93¼c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 33c; No. 2, 32c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 12.

WHEAT—Quiet and steady. No. 2 January, 80c bid; February, 81c; March, 82¼c bid; May, 88c bid; No. 2 Soft, 87c bid.

CORN—Easier. No. 2 cash, January and May, 42¼c bid.

OATS—Nominal, none offering.

RYE—No. 2, 58c bid.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 12.

CORN—Active and firm. New High Mixed, 36¼@37¼c; New No. 2 Mixed, 36@36¼c.

OATS—Active and firm. No. 2 White, 29@29¼c; No. 2 Mixed, 27¼@28c.

RYE—Firm. No. 2, 55½@56c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.

CATTLE—Market rather quiet and prices steady. Quotations range as follows: Native Shipping Steers, $4.50@5.50 for poor to fair, and $5.75@6.60 for good to prime; Cows, $2.25@3.75; Bulls, $2.50@3.60; Butchers' Steers, $4.00@4.50; Stockers and Feeders, $2.75@4.40.

HOGS—Market fairly active and prices steady at the decline of yesterday for light and rough, but 5c higher for choice heavy. Sales ranged at $4.15@4.45 for light; $4.[illegible] for rough packing, and $4.40@4.67½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.

CATTLE—Not sufficient to fully test the market; feeling strong.

HOGS—Active; 5@10c lower; lots, $[illegible]@4.37½; mainly, $4.15@4.25.

SHEEP—Steady; fair to good muttons, $[illegible]@3.60.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 12.

CATTLE—Nothing doing, all through consignments.

HOGS—Firm; Philadelphias, $4.70@4.75; Yorkers, $4.40@4.60.

SHEEP—Fair demand; prices unchanged.

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PASSING THE PLATE.

THE CHURCH TRUSTEE'S STUDIES OF HUMAN NATURE.

Bringing Out the Characteristics of Individuals — Everything in Knowing How to Pass the Plate—A Curious Case — Bad Money.

[New York Sun.]

Taking up a collection brings out the different characteristics of individuals, and that fact seemed to impress a sexton who was asked about collections in general.

"Nothing you'll ever see," he said, "will bring out more human nature than passing around the plate just once. If the prominent church members who do that would speak, they could tell you interesting things. But, of course, their position is a confidential one, something like that of a confessor, or a lawyer, and it wouldn't do for them to tell. But, as I was saying, it brings out the most curious human nature that a man has got in him. Before I became connected with this church I was a simple member of a smaller down-town congregation; and, although I don't take any pride in it now, I may say that I was a trustee, and did take up collections. When I tell you there were 200 persons in the congregation and that $50 was an unusually large sum to take up at one time, you will understand how little enthusiasm there is about contributing unless on some special occasion. The only way that I can explain it is this: You see, a regular church-member looks upon the collection as a life-long fact that has got to be met every Sunday, and, if he is at all inclined to be economical, he is apt to trim down these, because he feels that he does his duty in paying for his pew. Then when outsiders come in they may give a little, but, as a rule, they will finger the 5 cents or 10 cents in their pockets, and then drop it, reflecting that, after all, it isn't worth while to help build up a church with which they will have no further connection."

"Does anything depend on the man who carries the plate?"

"Well, a great deal. He needs to have a sharp eye, of course, not to miss anybody, because there is not one chance in a thousand of his being called back. What he needs more than anything else, though, is business tact. There's everything in knowing how to pass a plate to different people. Some are cranky. If you put the plate at them too persistently they feel offended, and take pride in not contributing a cent for six weeks. Then other people have their little weaknesses and want their light to have a good chance to shine. I knew a man who, if a plate came to him empty, would put on a quarter or a half, and be satisfied with starting it that way; but if there were a lot of quarters and things on already, he'd just as like as not slap down a dollar bill. And he'd get at least a dollar's worth of satisfaction in watching the hesitation of the man next to him, who knew they were as good as he, and yet didn't like to give so much. Why, I've had a plate come sailing by me just loaded with bills, and you'd think the congregation was extravagantly liberal, when the fact was that two or three men started in that way, and the rest wouldn't take a bluff.

"More diplomacy may be exercised by a collector than any one would think. But he can't do nearly as much to help the church as the members themselves can as they sit in their seats. Let a gentleman put silver in the plate, and then follow it with his eye. The chances are that no one within sight will have the courage to put in copper. More than once I've seen a man drop a penny from the palm of his hand in the middle of the plate thinking it would pass unperceived. But some deacon or some one interested in the church would light right onto the cent with a well-directed glance. Then the man would look down, discover with surprise that he had put in a cent, say 'What a ridiculous mistake,' and put in more. There are lots of old church members who understand this, and no matter what church you may go to, unless you sit up in the gallery, you will be pretty sure to see some old gentleman or old lady with an eye on you as the plate goes by. More hesitating nickels have been turned in the right direction by this means than any one has any idea of. And it is only right, for no one can supply a church with heat, light and a good minister unless he has money to do it with. And every one who enjoys those comforts ought to help pay for them.

"There is a curious case in this church. It is that of an old white-haired member, worth a million, who always puts just 10 cents in the box. Rain or shine, he is always in his seat at the same hour, and always has a dime in change. I've heard our minister make the most touching sermons on the heathen that you ever heard. The tears would wet the old millionaire's cheeks, but just as sure as that box came around he would wipe his eyes, reach with his right hand in his left waistcoat pocket and draw out that dime; just enough to take a missionary to Harlem. He probably contracted that habit when he was a poor man, and grew to like it.

"Other men are just the other way, and give liberally—more, perhaps, than they can afford. Men who get their money most easily are most liberal; brokers and speculators who don't know whether they own a cent or is not will throw a $20 bill, when a solid real estate owner will give a quarter. And I've seen a regular gambler come into church in all kinds of fancy clothes, and contribute something handsome, just for luck.

"About punched quarters and dimes we don't have so much trouble nowadays, because they are getting scarce since they have become hard to pass. But, of course, if a man has got a nickle with a hole in it plugged up with tin foil, he is tempted to contribute it in church. It seems as natural to most men as to put it in the box of a bobtail car. Foreign missions and bobtail car companies I think, divide up the punched coin of this country. Of course we wouldn't appear to notice a punched coin, even if there was nothing but the rim left. We might offend some one who would do the right thing when his punched money ran out.

"Buttons we get, too, but rarely from grown up people. They come nearly always from boys who have been provided with money by their parents, and tear from their trousers a button with which to go through the motions of contributing."

"Foreign coins?"

"Yes, certainly. It would delight the heart of a coin dealer to go through some of the collections that used to be taken up down in my old church. That was near the river, and lots of sailors and foreigners would drop in and give whatever they happened to have."

Gen. Scott on Terrapin.

[The Caterer.]

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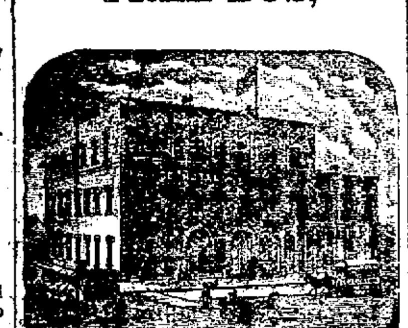

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Dear Sir:—About sixteen years ago, while living in Canada, my health became very poor. My disease came on gradually, beginning with a loss of appetite and afterwards great weakness, which brought on night-sweats and a dry, hacking cough. My chest and back were very weak, and so sore that I could not bear my weight against the back of a chair. At different times I raised considerable blood, which my physician said came from the lungs. I employed several doctors, but they all told me the same thing—that my lungs were badly affected; and the last one that I had also said that I could live but a short time, and that I had better go to my mother's home in Winstead, Ct., as soon as I could, that with careful nursing I might live for some time. When I got to my mother's I was very low indeed, so that my mother sent for her doctor. He pronounced me beyond all help. He, however, left me some medicine which he said would relieve my worst symptoms. After this my mother employed another doctor, who said that one of my lungs was nearly gone. I ate scarcely anything for several months, and never expected to get well. One day a friend, who lives in Collinsville, Ct., gave my father one of your pamphlets on Consumption. He brought it home and told me to look it over and see if any of the cases described in it were like mine. I read the book through, and found so many cases described there that seemed as bad as mine, that were cured, that I began to hope that I too might recover by using the medicines. My father finding that they were not kept in Winstead, sent to New York and got a supply. In one week after I began their use my night-sweats ceased, and my appetite began to improve. In two weeks after this I was much better in every way. I commenced to use the medicines in March; in July I felt quite strong; in two months more I was well, and I have had good health ever since. I believe that I would not be alive to-day but for the use of your medicines, as all the doctors I had said my disease was Consumption, and that I was incurable. Yours truly,

MRS. CHAS. W. PLUMMER,
274 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

April 29, 1881.

From the REV. STEPHEN ROESE.

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DR. SCHENCK.

Dear Sir:—In the autumn of 1877 I had a severe cough, with terrible pain in my sides and between my shoulders. I had very little appetite, and what little I could eat only distressed me. I consulted physicians, who said my condition was a very bad one, and gave me five different cough syrups and tonics, from which I received no benefit, but seemed to grow worse, and kept losing flesh and strength. I had night-sweats, and sweat most of the time during the day. I coughed and raised blood and a salt, foamy phlegm; my throat was filled with ulcers, I could hardly swallow; sometimes I could not speak a loud word for weeks; my lungs grew more painful every day, with difficult breathing, while pleurisy pains would almost stop my breath. I had colic pains, sour stomach, and vomiting up everything I ate. My whole body was filled with pain. I could not lie down, but had to recline in a sitting posture to breathe. I gave up, and did not think of ever getting up again, as it was hard moving myself; my feet and ankles began to swell badly, and my hips had given out long before. In this sinking condition I thought I would try your remedy for Consumption; it might do me some good; it could do me no harm, for I was certain I could not live a month longer the way I was. At that time, May, 1878, I procured your **Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic** and **Mandrake Pills**, and took them as directed. In a week I was better, and began to throw off from the lungs a greenish-yellow matter streaked with blood. I could eat a little without throwing it up, the pains in my sides were not so severe; I could sleep an hour very soundly, and that was what I had not done for three months.

I took your medicines steadily six months; my cough got better, I did not sweat so bad nights, kept gaining slowly, and in a year after I began your medicines I could say I felt well. I began to gain flesh, and last September weighed one hundred and thirty-five pounds—fifteen pounds more than I ever weighed before in my life.

Your medicines, I know, saved my life; and I would say, from my own experience, to all Consumptives, take Dr. Schenck's medicines, for they will certainly cure you. I had Consumption; it is hereditary in our family, my father and two brothers having died of it. I have had better health the past winter than for ten years previous.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. SARAH A. CARTER.
CARLISLE, MASS., *April* 5, 1880.

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